S. 769

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

March 6, 2007

Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. ALLARD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

- To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools.
 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
 - 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
 - 4 This Act may be cited as the "Troops to Teachers
 - 5 Improvement Act of 2007".

| 1 | SEC. 2. PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AND FINANCIAL AS- |
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| 2 | SISTANCE UNDER TROOPS TO TEACHERS |
| 3 | PROGRAM. |
| 4 | Section 2304 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu- |
| 5 | cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6674) is amended in sub- |
| 6 | section (a)(1)(B) by striking "for not less than 3 school |
| 7 | years" and all that follows through the period at the end |
| 8 | and inserting the following: "for not less than 3 school |
| 9 | years, to begin the school year after obtaining that certifi- |
| 10 | cation or licensing, with a high-need local educational |
| 11 | agency or public charter school, as such terms are defined |
| 12 | in section 2101 or, if there is no high-need local edu- |
| 13 | cational agency or public charter school for which the |
| 14 | member is qualified to teach within a 50-mile radius of |
| 15 | the member's residence, then under circumstances covered |
| 16 | by section 2302(b)(2).". |

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